

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 18, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

Abstract

A motor drive device ~~is in conformity with an IEC standard and achieves a high power factor. The device~~ for an air conditioner has a converter (200) ~~using an AC power source (100) as the input source, a three phase inverter (400) for outputting an AC voltage using an output voltage from the converter (200) and supplying the AC voltage to a motor (500) for an air conditioner, and a control means (800) for controlling the converter (200) so as to maximize efficiency.~~ The converter uses an AC power source as an input source. The three phase inverter receives output voltage from the converter and outputs AC voltage to a motor for the air conditioner. The control means controls the converter so as to maximize efficiency.